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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The currency question was discussed by the Bankers Association at New Orleans yesterday. —— President Roosevelt goes to Northern Mississippi to hunt bear, after his visit to Memphis to-day. —— The General Assembly of Virginia reconvened yesterday. —— W. G. Hunter, U. S. minister to Guatemala, has resigned. —— One section of the dry dock from Havana has arrived at Pensacola, Fla. —— Powerful financial interests are said to be supporting the New York stock market; transactions yesterday were over a million shares. —— Anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration. —— President Palma, of the republic of Cuba, objects to the reciprocity treaty with the United States, the rebate of 20 per cent. being regarded as insufficient. —— Cholera has broken out among the American troops in Manila. —— The annual convention of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity is in session at Memphis. —— The coal scarcity in Knoxville, Tenn., is likely to cause many manufactories there to shut down. —— Boxers in China are said to have recently massacreed 1,500 Catholic converts; the rebellion has broken out afresh. —— New York markets.—Money on call was firm at 4@7 per cent.; cotton quiet ⅛ at 9.30c; flour was dull; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 64½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 34½; rosin—firm; spirits turpentine dull at 53@53¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 12

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.41.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light south winds.

Port Almanac---November 13.

Sun Rises	6.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.54 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 16 M.
High Water at Southport	5.30 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.00 A. M.

The Sultan of Bacolod has changed his mind about fighting us and says he will be good. Perhaps he had heard of Gen. Miles' arrival.

Savannah has a negro who confesses to murder and the police will not believe him. They think he is trying to beat them for winter quarters, in jail.

There are twenty-two Philadelphias in this country, but when it comes to election deviltry the burg in Pennsylvania could give the whole bunch odds and beat them.

Col. Pope, President of a bicycle company in Connecticut, whose company has been losing money for some time, says they made a mistake in slacking up in their advertising.

Governor-elect Odell, of New York, spent $10,000 in the campaign, while the non-elect Bird Coler went him $1,673 better, and spent $11,673. But maybe he got some fun out of it.

Those Indianapolis ghouls, the chief of whom was a negro preacher, have robbed over three hundred graves in the cemeteries of that city. They have been at it for two years and got $30 a piece for the bodies.

The statement is made that since last February there have been no less than 2,223 fatal cases of the bubonic plague in SanFrancisco, while the city authorities have been denying its existence there.

Geologists who have gone over the ground say coal is found for a stretch of nearly 1,500 miles along the Youkon river. The boats on the river use it. As the ground is frozen to a depth of 150 feet the coal crumbles, but below the frost it is solid.

The two leading opposing counsel in the Molineux case, in New York, are North Carolinians, James W. Osborne prosecuting and George S. Battle defending. Many Southern men have achieved prominence in New York city in professional and other callings.

An old fellow in Pennsylvania, aged 85 years, walked three miles to vote at the last election. He is a Republican and is determined to do all the mischief he can while he lives. As he has been voting the Republican ticket ever since the party was organized, there seems to be no hope for him.

GEN. GORDON IN WASHINGTON

Visit of Gallant Soldier and Statesman to Wilmington Is Anticipated With a Great Amount of Pleasure.

The visit of Gen. Gordon to Wilmington will be an event of much importance both from an educational and a social standpoint. Many of the Cape Fear Camp veterans are personal friends of the gallant Confederate chief; all who wore the gray love and admire this great soldier who so gallantly fought with them, and is now the Commander of those still left to honor that wonderful conflict.

Not only in his loved Southland, but throughout the whole country the General is received as an honored guest, and thousands wherever he appears hear that wonderful story as only he can tell it. A few years ago Gen. Gordon lectured in Washington. President McKinley presided. The Washington *Post* thus speaks of the occasion:

"Never before were over 9,000 people seated upon a single level, making a solid acre and a half of heads and faces. And it was a remarkable assemblage in more respects than this. On the stage were 200 prominent men; in the audience were 2,000. The occasion was worthy of the multitude which came to enjoy it. A soldier above reproach, a statesman without a blemish, an orator whose peers are few, was to tell them the story of a time whose smallest incident is the most interesting theme a patriotic American can consider. And even if it had not been so, even if every man, woman and child in the immense hall had been free from memories of the civil war and merely came like holiday seekers to be amused and entertained, the pathos and eloquence, the brilliant wit and picturesque fancy of the orator would have moved them to just such sobs and tears and laughter and spontaneous bursts of rapturous approval as the sentiment of the occasion inspired last night."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Laurinburg authorities have quarantined against Charlotte on account of the smallpox epidemic in the latter city.

— There will be a subscription german to-night in Germania Hall, participated in by a large number of Wilmington young people.

— Gussie Durham, colored, was fined $5 and costs by Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday for being drunk and disorderly at Second and Princess streets.

— Complaint is made that groups of colored children going to and from school are very insolent to white ladies on the streets. The matter will bear investigation.

— Clarkton *Express:* "There were 74 tickets sold at this depot to Wilmington during the Carnival last week. At $1 95 apiece this makes $144.30 taken in for the railroad.

— General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will move his family from Augusta to Wilmington. They will occupy the residence on Front street recently vacated by Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas.

— Henderson Hayes and "Pluggy" Williams, two colored police court habitues, were given 30 days each by Mayor pro tem. Cooper yesterday for a fight they had over six cents Tuesday night. Both had been drinking.

— Thelma Jones, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. John Jones, formerly a foreman for the sewerage contractors, died Tuesday afternoon at the family home, No. 607 North Fourth street. The burial took place at Acorn Branch yesterday afternoon.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Rising, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Rising, of Wilmington, to Mr. Elijah S. Piver, son of Mr. E. J. Piver, of Southport; also for the marriage of Miss Sallie E. Wilson, of Kingstree, S. C., to Jno. S. Fulton, of Kingstree.

— The Primary Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and resume the work for the Winter. All teachers of primary and junior classes in the Sunday schools of all denominations are cordially invited to be present and participate in the work.

Prisoner for the "Pen"

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left yesterday morning for Raleigh, conveying to the State prison George Hogan, the white tramp sentenced at last week's term of court to six years hard labor in the penitentiary for highway robbery. Hogan appeared to rather like the transition from "hobo" to convict and chatted pleasantly as he went up the road.

Plantagenet Commandery.

The regular conclave of Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar, last evening was presided over by Eminent Commander J. T. Barron, of Columbia, S. C. The Red Cross and Templar degrees were conferred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—For rent.
W. B. Cooper—California raisins.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Low prices
Atlantic National Bank—"Milk in the cocoanut."
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Welsbach lights.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Luxurious necessity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Red and white ox.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Drop lights.

FAIR MADE MONEY.

Pythian Carnival Last Week Netted Something Over Two Thousand Dollars.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Shows That Savored More Largely of Morality Were Better Patronized. Sale of Confetti and Returns From the Voting Contest.

To use a slang expression the Knights of Pythias of the city are just $2,016.48 to the good as the result of the Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival held in Wilmington last week. That much, too, with the last three days of the fair a dismal failure so far as the weather was concerned. It is confidently said that if all the conditions had remained favorable up to the end of the week the fair would have netted twice that amount.

A meeting of the Pythian Carnival Executive Committee and the chairmen of all sub-committees was held last night in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. Chairman Fishblate presided and Mr. L. B. Rogers kept a record of the proceedings as secretary.

Of course the most important report was from Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the Finance Committee. He presented a detailed and very comprehensive statement of all the receipts and disbursements, showing the net profit to the three lodges which gave the fair, as indicated above.

The various shows of the Layton Carnival Company took in during the week $4,818.45, and of this amount the Pythians received 20 per cent., or $964.56. This, with revenue from other sources, is embodied in the following statement of gross and net receipts from all sources:

From paid attractions	$ 964.56
Sale of confetti	577.21
Privileges	123.00
Subscriptions	918.00
Country Store	214.30
C. R., L. & P. Co.	49.54
Voting for Queen	584.86
Incidentals	24.62
Subscriptions (collectable)	90.00
Total	$3,546.09
Disbursements	1,529.61
Net profit	$2,016.48

An idea of the crowds on the streets during the various stages of the fair may be gained from the following statement of the receipts at the fourteen paid shows each day:

Monday	$ 641.65
Tuesday	1,014 95
Wednesday	1,163.35
Thursday	1,191 25
Friday	420.95
Saturday	435 25
Total	$4,867.40

An idea of the hilarity of the crowds may be gauged by the sale of confetti. Monday night $80 worth of the tantalizing material was disposed of; Tuesday, $115; Wednesday, $117; Thursday, $188; Friday and Saturday, $40.

The attendance shows that the strictly moral attractions were best patronized. The moving picture exhibition of McKinley's assassination, the eruption of Mont Pelee, etc., on "Solomon's Corner," led in the receipts during the week, $659.65; the "hobby horses" at Second and Market, came next with $609.10; Col. Hall's Zoo, at Front and Market, next, with $575; Ossy, the snake eater, at Front and Market, next with $570; Gay Paris, Market between Front and Second, next with $482; Streets of India, at Front and Market, next with $459.60. "The Girl from Up There," at Front and Princess, did a land office business for the first two days, but later when the performance was cut by the Carnival management, receipts dropped off in such an alarming manner that the week's business only amounted to $309.30. The "Wild Man from Alabama" next caught the crowds for $282.50 during the week, while the "Old Plantation" at Second and Market had to be content with $277.30. The remainder of the attractions were poorly patronized, due largely to their location. The figures during the week were as follows: Stereopticon and moving Pictures, Front and Chesnut, $158.70; Statue Turning to Life, Front and Chesnut, $146.20; Motor Cycle, Front and Dock, $77.25; Cycle Whirl, Market near Second, $43.70. The Ferris Wheel ground out $167 60 during the week, making a grand total of $4,818 45 for all the attractions during the six days.

Of that amount paid out to the Layton Carnival Company, less than $1,000 went out of the city. The Pythians received in round numbers $1,000; the company brought to the city 122 men, who left at least $1,000 here for board and lodging; lumber and labor cost the company $400; lights $50; railroad transportation $400; pay roll for regular employes $400, and incidentals footing up to a good sum. In the light of those figures all will concede that so far as taking money out of the town a week's carnival is far less disastrous than one big circus for one single day.

The meeting of the committee last night was well attended and harmonious in every respect. Chairman Fishblate thanked his co laborers in the warmest terms, and the committee as a whole returned thanks to all who had been instrumental in contributing to the great success of the fair. The press was tendered an especial resolution of thanks for courtesies shown. All bills against the Carnival are desired to be presented at once to Treasurer H. E. Bonitz for payment.

The proceeds of the Carnival were ordered divided equally between Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges and a large part of the same will be used in furnishing and equipping their handsome new hall over the Murchison bank building.

AN EVIL, FALSE PROPHET.

Strange Negro Who Predicts Destruction of Wilmington in 1904 Also Makes Political Prognostications.

There is a strange negro in town with a strange prophecy. He proclaims himself George Abraham, VII Richardson, and he hails from Newbern and Elizabeth City. A few days ago his prediction that the city of Wilmington will be destroyed by fire Aug. 15, 1904, was printed in these columns. Since that time he has gotten out a flaming circular, giving prominence to his prognostication and coupling on the further prediction that on the same date James City, a negro suburb of Newbern, will be destroyed by water.

His false prophecy has caused some uneasiness among the more ignorant of his race in isolated quarters and some of them do not hesitate to pay homage to him as a "messenger from on high."

Richardson is a negro of distinguished appearance, dresses well in clerical style, and was once well-to-do. Aside from his prediction as to Wilmington and James City, he intimates that there is to be a great upheaval in the nation and the following are some of the "future rulers," beginning with himself as "Prince of the United States:" Geo. White, the negro ex Congressman, is to be Vice Prince; S. H. Vick, colored, of Wilson, Postmaster General; Jno. C. Dancy, of Washington, Recorder of Deeds; James E. O'Hara, "Register of the Treasurer;" R. W. Williamson, "Treasurer of the Interior;" Haywood Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, Governor of North Carolina; S. H. Gorham, of Kinston, Governor of South Carolina; Vincent Trezze, of Norfolk, King of the Italians. The following are scheduled for postmasterships: C. H. Davis, Norfolk; A. W. Bell, Elizabeth City; J. P. Butler, Jamesville; Isaac Lee, Edenton; Samuel Wiggins, Plymouth; Geo. Jones, Williamston; Thos. Watson, Hertford; Lewis R. Randolph, Washington; J. W. Moore, Greenville; M. D. Cannon, Kinston, and Isaac H. Smith, Newbern.

A KINGSTREE COUPLE MARRIED.

Miss Sallie Elma Wilson Became the Bride of Mr. John S. Fulton.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Foreman, 113 Market street, a beautiful marriage was solemnized. In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mr. John S. Fulton led to Hymen's altar Miss Sallie Elma Wilson, sister of Mrs. Foreman. The contracting parties are from Kingstree, S. C. The bridesmaids were Miss Lollye Sandling, of Clinton, N. C., and Miss Lula Strong, of Kingstree, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Sandling, of Clinton, in a very solemn and impressive manner. The bride was handsomely attired in pearl grey silk, with white satin and applique lace trimmings; she also wore a diamond ornament, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids wore white organdie, elaborately trimmed with satin ribbons.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delicious supper awaited them. As a token of their popularity, many handsome and valuable presents were received.

To-day at 3:45 P. M. the happy couple, accompanied by Miss Strong and Mr. Willie Kinder, brother of the groom, will leave for their home in Kingstree, followed by the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends. Miss Wilson's brother, Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. R. C. Sandling, of Clinton, were here to attend the ceremony.

Will Built Boat Here.

Capt. Charles Wessell, of this city, who recently sold his river interests for the purpose of returning to his old home at Germany, has decided to remain in Wilmington. A short time ago it was announced that he had bought a passenger steamer in Chicago and would run it between Wilmington and Southport. Now he has decided not to take the steamer in Chicago but will construct a passenger and tow boat in Wilmington for the same service. He has already begun work on his new boat near the cotton mill wharf.

Alpine Echo Horn.

A "Tyrolese Romance," with zither accompaniment, will be one of the popular numbers on the programme of the third entertainment of the Star Course to-night. Miss Marie Stori, in the "Hymn of Old," with violin obligato, will be a treat to all lovers of high class music. Evening dress worn by the many patrons of the Star Course will add considerably to the pleasure of all who attend to-night, as the usual large hats will not be in evidence. Doors open at 8 P. M. and close at 8:30 for the first number.

Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., in Florida.

The Dade City (Fla.) *Democrat* of a recent date pays the following compliment to a former young Wilmingtonian, who is pleasantly remembered here: "Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., Division Passenger Agent of the A. C. L., with headquarters at Tampa, made a pleasant call at this office, Tuesday afternoon. He is a most affable gentleman with attractive manners, cultured and refined, which make him an ideal passenger agent and enable him to win the esteem and the confidence of the public. No young gentleman has ever created a more favorable impression upon the people of Dade City."

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Meeting of North Carolina School Superintendents Being Held in Raleigh.

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Eighty Out of Ninety-Six Counties Represented and Others to Arrive—Opening Address By Prof. Joyner. Interesting Statistics

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12.—The State Conference of County Superintendents of Public Schools organized here today, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner as chairman, and W. G. Gaither, of Perquimans, secretary.

The State Superintendent delivered a masterly address in opening the conference, stating the objects to be a discussion of the consolidation of districts, improvement of school houses, local taxation, supervision, and to especially confer with Dr. Wallace Butterick, secretary of the General Education Board, New York, who contemplates apportioning considerable money through the State Board to the public schools of the State very soon.

In discussing the evidences of increasing educational interest and progress in North Carolina, Prof. Joyner mentioned the steady increase in taxes and appropriations for public schools, the fund having quadrupled since 1868. As to the increase in local taxation, the reports the past year showed thirty districts having local taxation. There is a growth of sentiment demanding consolidation of districts, 318 having been consolidated within the year. There has been an increased number of school houses, improvement in their character, there being 332 since July 1st; increase in private subscriptions for public school houses, $17,497 being donated during the year; reduction of illiteracy from 33 to 19 per cent.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of consolidation, the means of securing it; location and plans for school houses, benefits of better houses and equipment; necessity for county school maps and benefits of local taxation. Nearly all tomorrow's session will be a conference with Dr. Butterick to gather information to guide him in any apportionment of the funds to the public schools of the State.

Eighty out of ninety-six county superintendents are here and probably fifteen more will arrive to-night.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels as Chronicled Yesterday.

Spirits turpentine was firm at 48½ cents yesterday. The receipts were 21 casks.

The river steamer *E. A. Hawes* arrived last night at 9 o'clock from Fayetteville.

Schooner *Thomas G. Smith* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Schooner *Clara A. Donnell* also cleared yesterday with cargo of 20,105 cross ties, consigned by the Hall Tie & Lumber Co., to parties in Boston.

German steamer *Kirkland*, 1,235 tons, Capt. Peterson, arrived yesterday from Bremen and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She brings a cargo of pyrites and was expected up the river last night. She will begin discharging her cargo to-day.

Standard Oil Barge No. 93 is still ashore near Carolina Beach pier, efforts of harbor tugs to get her off yesterday having been unsuccessful. Another trial will be made to-day. The barge is drawing 19 feet of water and is out of the channel on a mud bank. The flat bottom of the barge makes it exceedingly hard for tugs to make any headway on her.

He Had Smelled Fish Scrap.

To those who have had a whiff of the fish factories down the river, the following language of a Savannah man in speaking of the odors will be found most expressive: "I have smelled pole cats and assafcetida; I have smelled smells and scented scents, but the outsmellingest smell in its pervasive power, its penetrating force and its diffusive character, is the odor that comes from fish scrap. It's as smothering as a horse blanket, as gummy as molasses and as omnipresent as the English sparrow."

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday D. L. Gore and wife transferred to the Boney & Harper Milling Co., for a consideration of $242.40, lot in the eastern line of Nutt, 194 feet from Mulberry street, 4x62 feet in size, more or less, and H. U. Butters and wife transferred to Burdis Anderson and wife for one dollar and other valuable considerations, the "Lyrias" plantation in New Hanover county on the northwest side of the Northwest branch of Cape Fear river.

Death of An Infant

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, formerly of Brunswick county, now of this city, will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, which occurred Tuesday night at the family residence, No. 511 South Second street. The little one died of lockjaw. The remains were yesterday taken over to Winnabow, Brunswick county, for interment. Mr. Davis was formerly State Senator from this district.

Colored Conference Coming.

The North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will meet with St. Luke's church, Seventh and Church streets, this city, on Nov. 26th. Bishop Lomax, of Salisbury, will preside, and the conference will bring to Wilmington several hundred prominent colored Methodists of the State. The sessions will continue a week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary F. Meares is attending the National Convention, U. D. C., in New Orleans.

— Miss Ruth Tyler, of Newport News, returned home yesterday, after a visit to the family of Mr. Joseph H. Hanby.

— Miss Rosa Hart, a charming young lady of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. W. C. Galloway, No. 419 South Front street.

— The Bishop of Sacramento, Rev Wm. H. Moreland, will be the guest of his brother, Mr. Andrew Moreland, 108 South Third street, from Friday until Monday next.

— Miss Query, of Charlotte, an expert long distance telephone operator, arrived in the city yesterday to instruct the operators in the local exchange in the use of the long distance wires.

— Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, and Hon. Claude Kitchin, of Halifax, two of North Carolina's distinguished young Congressmen, who have just been re-elected by handsome majorities, were here yesterday on private business.

North Carolina Conference.

The Methodists of Wilmington are preparing to entertain in a royal manner the North Carolina Conference, which meets with Grace church, this city, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. There will be about 400 preachers and laymen in attendance and energetic committees are already at work finding homes among the hospitable people of Wilmington for the visitors upon this occasion. The Methodists have always been loyal to other denominations in assisting them in the entertainment of their large church bodies and there will now be no trouble about a reciprocation of the favor. The Conference was entertained royally in Fayetteville last year.

Dr. W. P. Kennedy Dead.

A telegram received in the city Monday morning by his cousin, Mr. W. McD. Evans, brought news of the death of Dr. W. P. Kennedy, of Warsaw, N. C., which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Dr. Kennedy was most highly esteemed and came of a distinguished ancestry. He leaves a wife, two children, an aged mother, one brother and a sister. He was a brother-in-law of Judges Oliver H. and W. R. Allen. The funeral was conducted at Warsaw Tuesday.

Artistic Display of Flowers.

The flower show at the greenhouses of Mrs. H. Rehder, the florist, Ninth and Red Cross, opened yesterday and hundreds of ladies were attracted to the place by the charming display of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, ferns, palms, etc. They were really artistic and beautiful. The show continues to-day and the public is cordially invited.

Bald Head Light House.

The steamer *Compton* yesterday afternoon took down to Bald Head Island the fifth section of the new light house being erected there by contractors of the West Side Foundry Co., of Troy, N. Y. There are nine sections of the steel tower and the first or foundation section has already been laid.

REV. RICHARD H. JONES DEAD.

Episcopal Clergyman of Norfolk, Well Known Here, Died Friday.

(*Norfolk Public Ledger, 10th.*)

Rev. Richard H. Jones, a well known citizen of Norfolk, and a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, died Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock at his home, No. 127 College Place. He leaves a widow and five children—Mr. Herbert Jones, of Hampton; Messrs. B. R. and A. M. Jones, and Misses Isabella and Hattie M. Jones, of Norfolk; also two brothers, Mr. A. M. Jones, of Hyde county, N. C., and Dr. A. G. Jones, of Texas.

The deceased was a native of Suffolk, Va., but had resided here for many years, and was in the 76th year of his age. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war, as a chaplain.

He was a man of the most cordial and genial temperament, and his was one of the most familiar figures in Norfolk, being known by nearly everybody, and always having a kindly feeling for all. While he had not been in robust health for some time, his last illness was of short duration.

The funeral took place at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Christ Episcopal church, of which he was a communicant. He had not been in the active ministry for some years.

— Florence, S. C. has reconsidered and will have its carnival next week.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Ladies' Mercerize Waist	98c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	60c, worth $1.25
Ladies' Flannel Waist	$1.00, worth 1.50
Ladies' Broadcloth Waist	$1.25, 1.87, 2.18
Ladies' Silk Waist	77c, $2. 38, 3.95

Fascinators (Beeded) 19c, worth 25c. Fur Neck Scarfs, 6 tails, full length 63c, worth $1.50; better at 98c, $1.48, 2.50, worth double. All kinds Hosiery, Notions, Novelties.

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"The Milk In the Cocoanut."

The surplus and profits of the Atlantic National Bank.	Feb. 10, 1901, were	$120,713 95
	Nov. 10, 1902, were	160,015 82
	Increase	39,301 87
Paid in dividends to stockholders since Feb. 10, 1901,		11,250 00
Actual profit for nine months		$50,551 87
The deposits in the Atlantic National Bank	Feb. 10, 1901, were	$1,285,066 46
	Nov. 10, 1902, were	1,447,381 92
Increase in deposits for nine months		$ 162,315 46

These figures represent the history of a modern and liberal bank for nine months.

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THURSDAY MORNING NOV. 13.

CO-OPERATION.

There has been a great deal of talk about the need of capital in the South. While there is not so much capital here as might be desired, the South has not suffered so much from that as from lack in the judicious use of the capital there is. There are thousands upon thousands of dollars lying idle that might be invested in enterprises that would pay not only the investors, but would contribute to the development and prosperity of the sections in which the investments were made. While the South is and will continue for years to be an agricultural section, it is also to be a great manufacturing section, which it would never become if it depended upon outside capital to come in and start manufactories. What has been done in this respect has been done mainly by our own people, using their own capital and their own brains, and their success has no doubt been largely instrumental in bringing in much of the outside capital that has come.

This has been so in the cotton milling industry, in the iron industry and in others. The pioneers in those industries demonstrated the fact that they could be made to pay handsomely, so that when outsiders came with money to invest they had no experiments to make, were taking no chances, but knew exactly what they were doing. The pioneers were working not only for themselves but for their sections, and presenting inducements to others to enter the same field of development.

There is one lesson, however, that our people have not learned as fully as they should, although they have made some progress in it, and that is the value of co-operation, utilizing the means they have, many contributing to what it would be difficult for one or a few to accomplish, thus utilizing the small amounts of money lying idle and making it productive, a wealth producer and a town builder.

We have had two striking illustrations of this in this State, one in Charlotte, the other in High Point. Charlotte owes her present eminence as a manufacturing center to the co-operative plan of mill-building inaugurated less than twenty years ago, when that town had but one mill and that a spinning mill. Being a railroad center, with a good surrounding country, it would have become a place of importance, but it would never have bounded to the

as it has if that co-operative

of mill building had not been

advantage of. The success

first venture and the comparative ease with which it was accomplished encouraged the second venture and these the third and so on, until a half dozen mills demonstrated what there was in co-operation. It was a good deal easier to build the fifth than it was the first mill, for there were no experiments to be made, no chances to take. After these mills came others by individuals or companies until there are now about seventeen and Charlotte has become one of the manufacturing centers of the South, not only in cotton but in other lines that add to its wealth and importance.

It isn't the town only that has grown and been benefited by the establishment and success of these enterprises, but the country also, for there isn't a farmer within trading distance of the city who has not been more or less benefited by it. Many of them who were struggling and poor twenty years ago are in easy circumstances and comparatively wealthy now, all as the result of making Charlotte a manufacturing center.

High Point furnishes an illustration on a different line. Less than twenty years ago the co-operative plan was tried on a furniture manufactory. It succeeded, and was followed by another and another until now there are some forty or more plants turning out woodwork of some description, while there are a number of manufactories of other kinds, and a city of six thousand or more people where about twenty years ago there was a little town with less than five hundred inhabitants and where all the trading consisted of the chickens, eggs, &c., brought to town to be sold to few stores in the place. Co-operation has converted the village into about the second largest furniture manufacturing town in the United States.

There are other cities in North Carolina which might have done much by co-operation, as much, perhaps, as Charlotte or High Point have done, for there are some that have quite as many advantages as Charlotte or High Point, and some more. Wilmington is one of them. She has advantages as a manufacturing center beyond any inland town in the State, with her sea, river and railroad transportation, a most important consideration for the manufacturer. We have two cotton manufactories, both fine ones; but we should have a dozen, and with co-operation we might have them. We have no furniture manufactory, although we have a splendid timber region to draw from. We should have a dozen of them, and with co-operation we could have them. Of course we could not get them all in one year nor in two, but one after another, adding to the number every year. The success of one would encourage another, just as in Charlotte with cotton mills and in High Point with furniture factories. There are mighty and inestimable possibilities in co-operation.

THE VALUE OF CHARACTER.

No trial has taken place in this country for some years that has attracted more attention than that of Roland B. Molineux, arraigned, for the second time, in New York, charged with the murder of a Mrs. Adams, and acquitted Tuesday after being once convicted, and sentenced to death, and after spending nearly four years in prison. The trial attracted so much attention on account of the social standing of the family of the accused, the further fact that the evidence was altogether of a circumstantial character, and the hard fight made by the prosecuting attorney to convict him.

As to his guilt the whole case for the State hinged on the resemblance between the hand writing of Molineux and the address on the package mailed to Cornish, which, it is alleged, contained the poison which killed Mrs. Adams. Establishing the fact that the writing on that package was the writing of Molineux depended upon the testimony of the so-called experts, who differed so materially as to destroy their testimony. And there the case of the State fell through, as it failed to establish any motive or to produce any evidence to connect him with the poison package beyond a doubt, while, on the other hand, the defence did produce testimony that upset the theories of the prosecuting counsel, and went further and showed a possible if not a probable motive on the part of Cornish, who, it was alleged, was enamored of the daughter of Mrs. Adams, a divorced woman. Whatever foundation there may have been for this it unquestionably had great weight with the jury.

The State's counsel were embarrassed by the absence of important witnesses, who testified in the first trial, but who had gone beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and also by the new witnesses introduced by the defence, one of whom testified that she saw the poison package mailed, and that it was not Molineux who mailed it, but, as she believed, Cornish. This witness might have been mistaken, but she was positive, and her testimony practically established an alibi for Molineux. Possibly he may have sent the stuff that killed Mrs. Adams, although he didn't intend to kill her, but the State failed to show beyond a doubt that he did, or that he could have had a sufficient motive, for the first of which it depended upon the testimony of the experts, but as there were experts on both sides who differed radically from each other their testimony counted nothing for conviction.

But there is a moral in this case, for it shows the value of a good character. Young Molineux was a man who belonged to a family of prominence and moved in high social circles. But he had given loose rein to himself and became mixed up in a scandal case that smirched his reputation for morality, a fact which figured much in the case against him. Had he been a man of unblemished repute he would never have been suspected of harboring murder in his heart against a man with whom he had quarrelled more than a year before the alleged poison package was sent. Some of the actions of his past life had been against him. The penalty he paid was heavy, and it came near costing him his life. If his father had not been a man of means, which he freely spent in his defence, and had he not had the support of social influences, he might have passed out of court condemned again to the electrocution chair, instead of to the bosom of his family to which he had brought so much affliction and sorrow. There is a moral in all this showing the value of an unsmirched character.

The widow Brower had a snug little farm in New Jersey. She was fond of horses and also of horse-trading. She was aged 74 years. She had a neighbor, Smith, aged 64, who was also fond of horses and of horse-trading. He struck the widow for a trade, and she beat him. But he got even by marrying her.

A big eagle in Massachusetts swooped down on a young woman riding a bicycle in the hill country. And that's where he made a mistake, for he got tangled up in the bicycle, got his neck in the wheel and was choked to death. The girl was scared but not hurt.

The Czarina of Russia has made herself a persona non grata with the Russians by several performances, the latest of which was converting the cabinet of Alexander III into a bath room. Up to that time the room had been preserved intact just as he had left it.

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IT SHOULD TAKE DOWN ITS SIGN.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, one of t
party in
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that par
down its sign, disband, go out of business, and give some new hands a chance at organizing a party to buck up against the Democracy of the State.

The fact is Mr. Harris has not been in accord with the party management under Pritchard. He has shown a disposition to do more or less kicking, and judging from his remarks he is evidently of the opinion that Senator Pritchard is not the man to do the organizing, which is in accord with the opinion that we have expressed on that subject. Pritchard as a leader or organizer is a back number. If he has achieved any distinction at all of late, it is for the splendid ability he has shown as a blunderer, disorganizer and party smasher.

As there isn't hardly enough of it left to make a respectable funeral, there is no particular reason why it should pretend to be alive, or keep up a sort of ghost dance just to keep Senator Pritchard and a few of his henchmen before the public, when they should all retire to the shades and devote themselves to the business for which they draw their pay. Surveying the field from the altitude from which we do, we think Mr. Harris is altogether level-headed in advising the remnant of the party to disband.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— And so General Grosvenor is to support Representative Cannon for the Speakership. The members of the Old Guard stick to each other. Youngsters like Dalzell should take note of it. Under the Old Guard regime nothing is orthodox except an apotheosis of mediocrity.—*Washington Times, Rep.*

—— In Massachusetts, where the Democrats cut out the Kansas City platform foolishness, they gained one Congressman and reduced the Republican plurality 40 per cent. It may be only a straw in the wind, as it were, but it shows which way the wind is blowing.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

——Any hope that the people will get relief from the extortions of the Meat Trust through domestic competition is not likely to be realized while the Trust is protected by tariff from foreign competition. Competition is the life and also the regulator of trade, and if the foreign were made possible, the domestic would be re-established and prices fixed once more by the law of supply and demand.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, in announcing his candidacy for the Speakership is at last able to notify the country that he will have the support of Senator Quay. But this may not be as important a piece of news as Mr. Dalzell seems to think it. There are several aspirants for the Speakership who are not yet ready to admit that the office is one of Quay's plums.—Louisville *Courier-Journal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "You want $50 for that old suit?" asked the second-hand dealer; "why, it is full of dust." "Yes, but it is coal dust," responded the thrifty housewife.—*Phila. Record.*

— "Who were those two women who just registered?" inquired the hotel proprietor. "Mrs. Mary McGinnis and her daughter, Miss Mayme MacYnnes," replied the clerk.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Do you know the amount of money that is spent for rum each year" asked the Prohibitionist.—"No" replied the man addressed. "I'm not interested in the price which staggers humanity."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "I'm thoroughly delighted with George's reform. He used to gamble so at the horse races." "And what is he doing now?" "Why, he says he's quit taking chances now and is making books."—*Baltimore News.*

— I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived," snapped Miss Oldmayde. "You can't dear," simpered Mrs. Nullwed, who was on her honeymoon. "Why!" flared the old maid. "Simply because I married him—didn't I, George?"—*Baltimore Herald.*

— No. 8—Dat man over at dat table is a puffeck gentleman.

Head Waiter—How so?

No. 8—He always makes sure dey ain't nobody lookin' befo' he wipes his mouf on de table cloth.—Philadelphia *Inquirer.*

— "Yaas," said Cholly Nuritch, "it's all very nice to have plenty of money, and not have to work, don't-cherknow, but I don't find much to occupy my mind." "But, fortunately," replied Miss Peppery, "you don't need much."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Are you trying to elevate the stage?" "Not any more," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "It is an old story. A man starts in by trying to elevate the stage, and ends by trying to raise money."—*Washington Star.*

Will Investigate.

A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by the name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating Electric Bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, Kidney and Liver troubles, and it's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Our forefathers did not have such a delightful time, after all. Just think of the round about way they were obliged to accomplish the many things that are done by us every day, almost without thought, by means of modern inventions. Then think of what happened to them when they were sick. Lucky was the man who was not pounced upon by a doctor and often literally bled to death.

That was only a starter of what was soon to follow. Long, deep draughts brewed from horrible-tasting herbs were continually administered. Remedies without number, each worse than the other, followed quickly. No wonder so many of our ancestors died young. No wonder life insurance statistics show that we come from a short-lived race.

It is in medicine like everything else. The day of barbarism in treatment is nearly over. No longer does the doctor deprive the patient of his very life's blood right at a time when he needs every particle of strength. No longer does he compel the poor sufferer to absorb untold amounts of barks, herbs and mineral solutions right at a time when Nature should be left to herself to straighten out what might only be a slight trouble.

The modern physician knows that he can administer the vital principles of his remedies in a concentrated form. You do not find your doctor brewing a tea or asking you to chew huge quantities of Cinchona Bark where Quinine is necessary. No longer does he administer a bolus of Opium to deaden pain. Not much. A hypodermic syringe charged with the active principles of opium; morphine does the work better and does not do as much damage for Nature to repair.

Right on this line comes news of a recent discovery that will undoubtedly prove to be the most valuable one yet made. It is that of Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, which is nothing more or less than a concentrated extract of the active medicinal principles found in the liver of the live cod.

The above explanation is about all that is necessary to give one, in order that he may understand the full value of this discovery. Every one knows the uses for which cod liver oil has been prescribed. Every one knows its objectionable features. Every one realizes that there are many cases of wasting diseases that could have been cured by the use of cod liver oil, had it been possible to administer the obnoxious remedy; but every one does not know that when they were taking cod liver oil in its old form, they were absorbing into the system a vast amount of vile-smelling, obnoxious-tasting grease that was absolutely powerless of doing them any good, but were simply taking it because it was a vehicle that conveyed the peculiar medicinal principles that it was the intention of the doctor to give to them.

Here is where this new discovery will benefit the world. These principles, separated from the fat and all other unnecessary features, dissolved in a delicious table wine, can now be administered even to the most delicate patient without its being apparent that cod liver oil or anything connected with it is being taken. The greater strength of the new preparation will also enable the patient to receive a greater amount of necessary medicine than was possible to administer before. The consequence will be that the good for which the medicine is desired will be accomplished in a much quicker time. The harm that was formerly caused to stomachs already weakened by disease will be entirely averted and the result will be that Vinol in but a few years will entirely supersede, as a medicine, cod liver oil in any other known form.

Filial Sympathy.

"When I was your age," said Mr. Goldbags sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son looked uneasy, but was silent.

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N-nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you, and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over."—London Tit-Bits.

Not as Considerate as He Might Be.

"He's a good friend of yours, isn't he?"

"Oh, only medium."

"What do you mean by medium?"

"Oh, he listens while I tell him all of my troubles, but he also wants me to listen while he tells me all of his."—Chicago Post.

He Had It.

"Yes; it's Fullerton's hobby that advice is cheap and within the reach of every person."

"What does he mean, anyhow?"

"What he says, I suppose. He's a confidential divorce lawyer."—Baltimore News.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Liquid Cream Balm is becoming quite as popular in many localities as Ely's Cream Balm solid. It is prepared for use in atomizers, and is highly prized by those who have been accustomed to call upon physicians for such a treatment. Many physicians are using and prescribing it. All the medicinal properties of the celebrated Cream Balm are contained in the Liquid form, which is 75 cts. including a spraying tube. All druggists, or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greenville *Reflector*: George James, of Carolina township, lost a farm building by fire Saturday night. The house had been used as a residence, but recently had served for storage purposes. Mr. James had bloodhounds on a trail leading from the burned building Sunday. They are said to have followed it to the home of a brother of George James, with whom the latter had not been on good terms of late.

— Kinston *News*: A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Mr. F. N. Hawkins' saw mill, about three miles from Dover, Monday. Mr. Hawkins was scalded about the face and struck by a piece of the boiler. Mr. Henry Tucker was very seriously and perhaps fatally injured. Mr. George Gray was also slightly hurt. Medical attention was had from Kinston. Mr. Hawkins says the engine was blown some distance from the mill, that it passed over his head going at frightful speed. It is not known what caused the explosion.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock while Mr. Robert Gunnels, an employee of the Spencer Mountain Cotton Mills, was engaged in stringing an electric wire to the ceiling in the mill, he was caught in the shafting and hurled to death almost instantly. Gunnels was standing on a ladder near the ceiling intently engaged in his work when his clothing accidentally became entangled in the shafting, by which he was carried around twice and then hurled violently on a speeder, where the back of his head struck a spindle. The spindle entered at the base of the brain and penetrated to the depth of three and a half inches.

— Durham *Sun*: Monday afternoon Frank O'Neal, a white man, who drives for E. C. Hackney, found an old tin box buried near the stables. A pitchfork that Mr. O'Neal had came in contact with the box and discovered what it was and where it was hidden. The hidden box contained the watch of Gen. Julian S. Carr, valued at about $500; the watch of Mrs. Carr; a travelling watch; crown breast pin of diamonds and pearls, and a flag pin of diamonds, emeralds and rubies, stolen in October, 1900. All of the stolen valuables have been recovered except a diamond stud, valued at $1,000; a pair of diamond cuff buttons, and a pair of diamond ear drops, valued at $500.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Senator Pritchard has gone to Washington to discuss the political situation in the South with the president. Senator Pritchard has frequently of late been criticised by the Northern Press because of his attitude towards the negro race and the lily white movement, and this subject will doubtless come up for discussion at the white house. Senator Pritchard contends that the Republican party is in better shape now than since 1900. That the whole power of the Republican organization will be brought to bear in behalf of Moody in his contest there can no longer be any doubt, as Senator Pritchard has indicated his intention to appear as counsel for the contestant, together with Thomas Settle and Col. V. S. Lusk. Mr. J. G. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, was here to-day going to Raleigh. He was the Democratic candidate for the Legislature in the last election and although he ran 600 votes ahead of his ticket he was defeated. His opponent was a Federal office holder and could not be legally elected representative and a certificate of election was offered to Mr. Hackett, but he declined it. Another election, he says, will have to be called.

THE PLANET MARS.

Science Cannot Say Whether There Be Men There or Not.

To the popular mind all astronomical research ought of necessity to be concerned with the important questions whether there are men in the moon and inhabitants in Mars. To the first of these astronomy returns a decided negative. There is no life on the moon, and probably no life, either vegetable or animal, existed at any period of human history. To the second the answer is: We cannot tell. There may be men in Mars and there may not. The conditions of life there do not preclude the existence of human beings. We have in Mars rain and snow, sunshine and gloom, summer and winter, as on our earth.

Perhaps the closing years of the twentieth century will see astronomers armed with a telescope powerful enough to reveal towns and cities in Mars. Should ever such a discovery be made I could conceive of none greater in the whole range of time, none more upsetting or disconcerting. To the ordinary astronomer untroubled by such hopes the future lines of astronomical progress is simply and clearly defined, and that progress is simply to answer the old lines:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

This was the problem before our friend who wrote on astronomy a hundred years ago; this will be the problem before astronomers a hundred years hence.—Chambers' Journal.

Wisdom In City Directories.

The New York city directory for the early years of the nineteenth century contained an almanac and other features now considered to be extraneous to directories. The compilation was largely done by Abraham Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker had a habit of ornamenting the margins of the pages with quaint old "saws" of this character:

A traveler should have a hog's nose, a deer's legs and an ass' back.

A little house well filled, a little field well tilled and a little wife well drilled are great riches.

A poor man must walk to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get a stomach for his meat.

Tell a miser he's rich and a woman she's old, you'll get no money of the one nor kindness from t'other.

Love, cough and smoke can't well be hid.

Some Famous Dunces.

Literary history is crowded with instances of torpid and uninteresting boyhood. Gibbon was pronounced "dreadfully dull," and the utmost that was predicted of Hume in his youth was that "he might possibly become a steady merchant." Adam Clarke, afterward so deeply skilled in oriental languages and antiquities, was pronounced by his father to be "a grievous dunce," and of Boileau, who became a model for Pope, it was said that he was a youth of little understanding. Dryden was "a great numskull," who went through a course of education at Westminster, but the "stimulating properties of Dr. Busby's classical ferrule were thrown away upon the drone who was to be known as 'Glorious John.'"—London Standard.

Happily Married.

"I hope you have found happiness in marriage, dear."

"Oh, yes. I can do lots of things I didn't dare do when I was a girl."—New York Press.

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ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	410
Tar	163
Crude turpentine	116

Receipts same day last year—84 casks spirits turpentine, 253 barrels rosin, 233 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7¼	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,520 bales; same day last year, 2,274.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@67½c.

CORN—Firm, 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Money on call was firm at 4@7 per cent.; the market closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at advance; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125 for demand and at 484 for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@488. Commercial bills 483.25@484.75. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars quoted at 39¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 136½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 104¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 134¾; New York Central 150¾; Reading 57⅝; do. 1st preferred 84¼; do. 2nd preferred 71¼; St. Paul 176⅞; do. pref'd, 191¼; Southern Railway 33¼; do. pref'd 91⅞; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 56⅜; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 114⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 57; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 88⅜; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 36½; do. pref'd 84½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62; do. preferred, 125; Standard Oil, 680@685.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½ bid; do. preferred, 45½ asked; bonds, fours, 84 asked.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull at 58@58¼c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 50¾c; receipts 1,854 casks; sales 995 casks; exports 4,581 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,863 barrels; sales 568 barrels; exports 10,962 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 35 D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, —; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to four points. The improvement was on a better class of cables than looked for. For a time the market ruled steady; then there came a break. This was a matter of seven to ten points on the more active positions. The loss had its start in renewed unfavorable stock market conditions. After the renewed selling pressure called out by this phase of the situation the market once more developed inherent strength. It became apparent that the spot markets of the country had not been responding to the speculative decline; orders for spot cotton to the South turned upon the fact that the New York market was ½ to ¾ below the Southern spot parity. On information of this character local sentiment became very strong in connection therewith, large freight engagements being reported, notably at New Orleans, but also at Atlantic and Gulf ports, suggesting the probability of renewed exports upon a large scale. The evidences of a strong spot position started active speculative buying and on this our market closed firm at a net rise of seven to fourteen points. Throughout the session trading was very active and the transactions in future deliveries are estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov 13.—Cotton quiet at 9.30c; net receipts 236 bales; gross receipts 7,796 bales; stock 68,122 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.30c; middling gulf 8 55c; sales 337 bales.

Futures market closed firm; November 8.03, December 8.07, January 8 08, February 7.95, March 7.99, April 8.01, May 8 04, June 8.07, July 8.07, August 7 93.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 52,219 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,461 bales; exports to France 4,000 bales; exports to the Continent 10,767 bales; stock 786,438 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 234,075 bales; exports to Great Britain 82,901 bales; exports to France 12,599 bales; exports to the Continent 42,547 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2 814,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 801,451 bales; exports to France 214,468 bales; exports to the Continent 862,153 bales.

Nov. 12.—Galveston, firm at 7 11-16c. net receipts 15,539 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7 13 16c, net receipts 4,211 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 629 bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 525 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 1,520 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 55c, net receipts 207 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 8,818 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 11-16, net receipts 19,425 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 9 16c, net receipts 1,134 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 4,107 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,637 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 9-16c, net receipts 504 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Flour was dull on Western flour, buyers being 10@15c under the market; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 76¾c. Options—Lighter receipts in the West with steadier cables, covering and higher outside markets, advanced wheat early in the day, but a sharp break in December started late selling, which destroyed all previous advance. The close was easy at ¼@⅜c net decline. Sales: May closed 78¼c; December closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 64¼c. Options market was generally strong and higher on a decreased movement, unfavorable weather and covering, until the late wheat decline promoted reactions, the close being ⅜c lower on May. December being wanted by shorts closed ⅞c net higher: January closed 50⅝c; February closed 50¼c; May closed 46¼c; November closed 64c; December closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 34¼c. Options were steady at first but finally eased off with corn; December closed 35¼c. Lard easier; Western steam $10 75@10 85; refined easier; continent $11 15; South American $11 75; compound 7¼@7¾. Tallow weak. Pork steady; family $20 00; mess short clear $21 00@23 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild dull; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11 16; refined irregular. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 75@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75@2 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 26c; State dairy 18@24½c. Cheese quoted quiet but firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¾c; small white old 12¾c, new 12½c. Peanuts—Market dull; fancy hand picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3½@5¼. Rice market was firm. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania average best 25@27c. Cotton seed oil weakened a little by the drop in lard products but closed easy. Closing quotations were: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 27@28c; prime summer yellow 34c; off summer yellow 33, prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Trading on the board of trade was rather inactive today and though wheat opened firm, the close was easy with December ½ a ¾c. lower. December corn closed a shade higher and oats ¼c. lower. January provisions closed 2½ to 10c. lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73½c; No. 3 spring 64@70c; No. 2 red 71¼@72c. Corn—No. 2 53¼c; No. 2 yellow 54½c. Oats—No. 2 28c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 28¾@31¾c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 87½@17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 37½@10 40. Short rib sides, loose, $10 10@10 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 50@9 67½. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 33.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 71¼, December 72¾@72½, 73¾, 71¼, 73½; May 74⅝@74¼, 74¾, 74¼@74¼, 74¾. Corn—No. 2 November 53¾c; December 50⅞, 51½, 50⅝, 51c; May 41⅝@41¾, 41¾@41½, 41¾, 41¼c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 29¾, 29¾, 29¾, 29½c; May 31@31½, 31½, 30⅝, 30⅝@31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 05, 15 15, 15 00, 15 10; May $14 20, 14 30, 14 20, 14 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—November $10 30, 10 30 10 12½, 10 17½; December $9 40, 9 40, 9 35, 9 40; January $9 05, 9 10, 8 95, 9 05; May $8 37½, 8 47½, 8 37½, 8 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $7 95, 7 95, 7 85, 7 95; May $7 55, 7 65, 7 52½, 7 60.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices two points higher to two points lower; American middling fair 4.88d; good middling 4.54d; middling 4.46d; low middling 4.36d; good ordinary 4.24d; ordinary 4.12d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,300 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.33@4.33d; November and December 4.38dd; December and January 4.26@4.27d; January and February 4.25@4.26d; February and March 4.25@4.26d; March and April 4.25@4.26d; April and May 4.26d; May and June 4.26d; June and July 4.26d; July and August 4.26d.

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German steamship Kirkland, 1,235 tons, Petersen, Bremen, Heide & Co.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Clara A Donnell, 20,105 cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Thos G Smith, 426,519 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 13

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Stag, (Br) 1,302 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zambesi, (Br) 2,415 tons, Rooney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Lobelia, (Br) 1,913 tons, Watson, Heide & Co.

Wandby, (Br) 2 580 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Leonard Parker, (Br) 266 tons, Hogan, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Josephine, 303 tons, Ayres, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Winslow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Britania, (Br) 263 tons, Nickerson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Damietta & Joanna, 273 tons, Yori, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 627 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—208 bales cotton, 18 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—956 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—222 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P Hurt—26 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 221 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

Steamer Compton—25 bales cotton, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—1,520 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 410 barrels rosin, 163 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine, 25 barrels pitch.

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A DARING WORKMAN.

His Crazy Antics on an Unfinished Bridge Across the Niagara.

"I remember," said a bridge contractor some time ago while on the subject of workmen's daredevilries, "when working at the big bridge across the Niagara when the two cantaleyer arms had approached within fifty feet of each other a keen rivalry as to who should be the first to cross sprang up among the men. A long plank connected the two arms, leaving about two and a half feet of support at each end. Strict orders were issued that no one should attempt to cross the plank upon penalty of instant dismissal.

"At the noon hour I suddenly heard a great shout from the men, who were all starting up. Raising my eyes, I saw a man step on the end of that plank, stop a minute and look down into the whirlpool below. I knew he was going to cross, and I shouted to him, but he was too high up to hear. Deliberately he walked out until he reached the middle of the plank. It sagged far down with his weight until I could see light between the two short supporting ends and the cantilevers on which they rested. He saw the end in front of him do this, hesitated and looked back to see how the other end was.

"I thought he was going to turn. He stopped, grasped both edges of the plank with his hands and, throwing his feet up, stood on his head, kicking his legs in the air, cracking his heels together and yelling to the terrified onlookers. This he did for about a minute. It seemed to me like forty. Then he let his feet drop down, stood up, waved his hat and trotted along the plank to the other side and regained the ground.

"We discharged him, of course, but what did he care? He got all the glory, his fellows envied him, and he could command work anywhere."—Cassier's Magazine.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In planting the orchard care should be taken to allow each tree plenty of room.

A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh.

In plowing in the orchard always turn the furrow toward the tree, and be careful not to injure the fine, fibrous roots.

The life of an apple tree is often shortened because it grows in a poor, exhausted soil or one not properly drained.

When ill or ailing, handle the flowers little or wear gloves. Delicate plants are sensitive to human magnetism, good or bad.

The roots of the strawberry often reach out five feet from the main stem; hence the plants should not be set too thickly.

An apple or cherry tree is much more valuable if it shoots out low. Trim from the top, as this will cause the lower branches to grow out.

Land that has been too rough for plowing may yet be sufficiently fertile to grow fruit trees and is better than land that has been exhausted by cropping.

Too Gorgeous Books.

The author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden," writing on the "Giving of Books" in the Century, says:

Gifts of books addressed solely to the spirit should never be editions de luxe. Of what use is a book to me, however much I may want to read it, if it is so gorgeous that it must not be taken anywhere where rain might fall on it, or where it might get muddy, or where a heedless gnat, caught by the quick turning of a leaf, might leave its legs in the pages, angering the owner of the defiled book, who does not want its legs, almost as much as it is itself angered by having to go on being a gnat without them? I can no more take an overgorgeous book to my heart than I can fold my child in my arms when it is dressed for a party.

A Light Sentence?

A gentleman now living in New York tells the following story of a negro in Tennessee whose son had been convicted of killing a fellow workman. A few days after the trial the father was asked what disposition had been made of the case.

"Oh," he answered, "dey done send Johnson to jail for a monf."

"That's a light sentence for killing a man, don't you think?"

"Yes," answered the darky, "but at de end of de monf dey done goin' to hang 'im."—New York Times.

Diverse Appetites.

"I wonder why donkeys eat thistles?" said the man who is always finding something peculiar in life.

"Oh," answered the person who likes plain food, "there is no accounting for taste. If a donkey were to give the matter a thought, I suppose he would wonder why human beings eat olives."—Washington Star.

A Traveler's Ink.

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Cramped Lives.

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Evidently No Friend.

"I thought you were friends."

"Friends! Friends! Why, the man's enmity is so malignant that he gives every book agent and canvasser who comes to his office my address and tells him I'm an easy mark!"—Chicago Post.

A Sure Authority.

A youngster, disputing with his brother, exclaimed:

"'Tis true, for father says so, and if father says so it is so, even if it ain't."

There's room for everybody in this big world, but we can't all have front rooms.

Bodies Turned to Stone.

Human bodies buried in limestone countries are often turned to solid stone by the lime-water which penetrates the graves. In other soils there are elements which sometimes so embalm the buried dead as to preserve form and features unchanged. Many such cases are on record. Robert Burns' body was disinterred in 1815 to be removed to a new tomb. To the surprise of all his friends the features were found to be as perfect as at burial. When the body of John Hampden, the famous English patriot and leader, was disinterred by Lord Nugent 200 years after burial, the form and features were as unchanged as if the corpse had been recently laid in the grave.

One of Dumas' Jokes.

Just for a joke Dumas once addressed a letter to "the greatest poet in Paris." The postoffice sent it to Lamartine, the idol of sentimental readers. He hesitated to open it and took it to Victor Hugo, who protested that his brother bard had far too humble an opinion of himself. After some conversation they agreed to decide by lot which of the two should open the envelope. The lot fell to Victor Hugo, who, taking out the letter, read, "My dear Alfred." It was written to Alfred de Musset.

A Capable Student.

In one of the Philadelphia colleges a professor of chemistry asked a student the other day, "Now, suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?"

"I would administer the sacrament," replied the student, who, by the way, is said to be studying for the ministry and takes chemistry because it is obligatory.—Argonaut.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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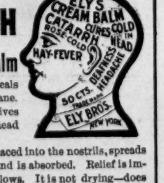

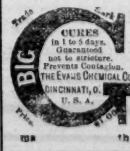

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Mexican Politeness.

Foreign Visitor (in Mexico)—What! Do you still have those barbarous bullfights in your country?

Native—Oh, yes; so many American travelers want to see them, you know, that we have to give one now and then.—Chicago Tribune.

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FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1902.
Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.35 p m 11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 85, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.
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If all the mountains in the world were leveled, the average height of the land would rise nearly 250 feet.

The face of Jupiter presents a considerable number of markings, notably one great scarlet patch covering nearly 400,000 square miles.

The amount of heat produced by an average man in a day's work would be sufficient to raise sixty-three pounds of water from freezing to boiling point.

Cirrus clouds were once observed at a height of 43,800 feet. This is by far the greatest height at which cloud vapor has ever been noted above the surface of the earth.

Experiments made while in a balloon show that when a height of 15,000 feet has been reached the number of corpuscles in the human blood have increased by one-third.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 54—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P M No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Greenville 2.31 P. M., Tarboro 2.51 P. M., Rocky Mount 3.53 P. M., Battleboro 4.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.35 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.11 A. M., *Boston 3.3 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P M No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 5.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 53—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY No. 52—From Sanford. 7.30 P M Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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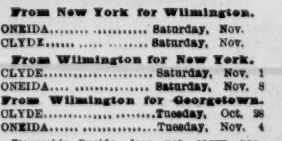

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 20	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.
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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 13.

CUBAN OBJECTIONS TO RECIPROCITY TREATY.

The Rebate of 20 Per Cent. Regarded As Insufficient—Conference on the Subject in Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—An important conference bearing on the subject of the Cuban reciprocity treaty was held at the War Department to-day the participants being Secretary Hay, Secretary Root and General Tasker Bliss. Before the conference at the War Department Secretary Hay had talked on this subject with Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, and also with Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister here. It appears that the cardinal objection of President Palma to the treaty as it stands is the insufficient rebate of 20 per cent. proposed to be allowed on Cuban imports into the United States, and Secretary Hay's purpose is to ascertain, if possible, how far he can yield in that matter and still be able to rely upon the support of Congress next session when the treaty is submitted. So far, advices do not favor any increase of the rebate, and indeed, he has been assured by some persons with whom he has talked, that under no conditions would Congress consent to any substantial increase of this rebate. It is understood that the Cubans, too, are entirely unwilling to accept any small increase. In the face of a great shortage in the European crop and a rapidly rising market, they have acquired confidence in their ability to get along for an indefinite period of time without reciprocity with the United States and so it is understood they are showing an indifference in the prosecution of the treaty negotiations which is serving in turn to stimulate the efforts of our negotiators.

President Palma makes the point that conditions have changed in Cuba, so that whereas the 20 per cent. rebate might have served when it was first proposed, it would at present afford so little relief as not to warrant the sacrifice of Cuban revenues that would be involved in its acceptance. Secretary Hay has determined to clear up that point and to that end, after talking with Secretary Root to-day, it was decided that General Bliss should be sent at once to make a personal investigation of the industrial situation and the fiscal possibilities of the island.

THE ELECTION IN HAWAII.

A Sweeping Republican Victory—"Prince Cupid" Elected Delegate to the National Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—The steamer Alamada, from Honolulu, brings the news that the recent election in the territory of Hawaii resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. Prince Kalanianaole, popularly known as "Prince Cupid," was elected delegate to Congress over Robt. W. Wilcox, the incumbent and Democratic candidate, by a majority of over 2,000. The Legislature will be almost entirely Republican, as fifteen representatives and five senators have been elected.

Prince Kalanianaole, the Congressional delegate-elect, is a full blooded Hawaiian, and he has in the past been identified with the home rule party. The result of the election, it is thought by the Republicans, marks the end of the home rule party and a division of the voters along the lines of Republicanism and Democracy as on the mainland. It is also regarded as disposing largely of the race issue, and the issue of royalism in Hawaiian politics, for the campaign of Wilcox was largely based on his record as a royalist and on the race feeling.

The most prominent issue in the campaign was the proposal of Delegate Wilcox to place the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai under Federal control, which was embodied in a bill introduced in the last session of Congress. It is highly unpopular in Hawaii.

The white vote was very strong for Prince Cupid and the Republican ticket generally. The Democrats were divided.

MINISTER TO GUATEMALA.

Leslie Combes Appointed to Succeed W. Godfrey Hunter, Resigned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—W. Godfrey Hunter has tendered his resignation as United States minister to Guatemala. The President has accepted the resignation and has selected Leslie Combes, at present United States pension agent at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Hunter as minister at Guatemala City. Dr. Hunter also is minister to Honduras and Mr. Combes will likewise assume that post.

Dr. Hunter has had a stormy career in Central America ever since he went there in 1897. It is assumed that he has at last become tired of the struggle, for it has been known that for some time he contemplated resigning. The place pays $10,000 a year.

TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Baltimore Cotton Broker Who Swindled a Bank Out of $25,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—John K. Messersmith, the cotton broker who was convicted last June of having fraudulently obtained $25,000 from the Merchant's National Bank, was sentenced to-day by Judge Ritchie, in the Criminal Court to two years in the penitentiary. Messersmith presented to the bank bogus bills of lading for cotton, and upon them received bank accommodation. The bills were old bills with the dates changed. His counsel to-day withdrew a motion for a new trial and the sentence followed.

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PACK OF HOUNDS WAITING.

Bears Are Reported to Be Plentiful, and There Are Also Panthers in the Vicinity—Two Cars of Hunting Apparatus, Etc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt passed through Pittsburg at 10:30 this morning, en route to a point in Mississippi where he has arranged to spend several days hunting black bear as the guest of President Fish, of the Illinois Central railroad. He is travelling on a special train of three cars and is accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou and his physician, Dr. G. A. Lung, of the navy. He will go direct to Memphis, Tenn., without stop.

The President will reach Memphis to-morrow, where he will be joined by President Fish and the journey to Mississippi will be made over the Yazoo and Mississippi railroad. The next destination of the President has been kept secret. Hunting with a gallery is not to the taste of a sportsman like President Roosevelt and it was for that reason that he vetoed the hunt to which Governor Longino invited him. A camp has already been prepared in Northern Mississippi, a few miles from the line of the railroad, and it is understood one of the best packs of hounds in the South is waiting to be slipped on the trail of Old Bruin upon the President's arrival. Bears are reported to be plentiful and there is also said to be some panthers in the vicinity, so that the President is looking forward to the sport with much pleasure. The train will be sidetracked at the nearest point to the camp and remain there until the President's return to Memphis next Wednesday.

The President arose early this morning and was engaged on his correspondence almost all day. During the short stop here to change engines the President got out of his car and paced up and down the platform. A large crowd had gathered. After greeting them with a "Good morning" the President stepped off the platform and took a brisk walk down the tracks, stopping occasionally to speak to a yard switchman or an engineer in his cab on the siding. The crowd was amazed at this display of unconventionality. The secret service men with the train started to follow the President, but he waved them back. The police, however, took good care to keep the crowd back to the end of the train and the President had a clear field for his constitutional.

The train left at 10:41 for the West and as it pulled out the crowd cheered heartily. The President came out on the back platform and waved goodbye.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Nov. 12.—Two cars of hunting apparatus, guns, ammunition, etc., are now side-tracked at Smedes' station, awaiting the arrival of President Roosevelt to-morrow morning. The President will hunt for several days in the Issaquena swamps.

Passed Through Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 12.—The President's train reached here at 9:50 o'clock to-night over the Louisville and Nashville, and although a stop of only ten minutes was made the President was accorded a hearty welcome. Upon his arrival he was greeted by a detachment of Spanish-American war veterans, a reception committee composed of Mayor Granger and other city officials, the directors of the Board of Trade and the Commercial Club, and a large number of citizens. On account of the short stop the President did not make an extended speech, but expressed his thanks for the enthusiastic greeting accorded him and shook hands with the members of the reception committee and a number of men who saw service in Porto Rico.

The train left over the Illinois Central for Memphis and will reach that city at 8:55 to-morrow morning. The change in the train's schedule was made after leaving Cincinnati, for the purpose of making faster time.

MARMADUKE FIGHTS COLOMBIAN INSURGENTS.

A Boat's Party From the Bogota Ambushed—One American Killed and Two Others Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, Nov. 12.—The first American casualties as a result of the revolution occurred yesterday. The Colombian fleet captured a boat having on board correspondence showing the whereabouts of two revolutionary schooners loaded with provisions. The government warships headed for the place and on arriving there the Bogota (formerly the Jessie Banning), manned by an American crew, commanded by Captain Marmaduke, lowered two boats with armed men, but as the schooners were aground they waited until high tide to attack. In the meanwhile the revolutionists were discovered in ambush close to the beach and when the Bogota's boats pulled ahead the second time, the rebels opened fire on them, killing the armorer of the ship, Richard Kane, of Washington, and wounding George Walker, who was shot through the legs. A seaman named Clark and Lieutenant Vasquez were also wounded, but not seriously. The Bogota and Chucuito then opened fire on the enemy and killed every man in sight. One shot fired at a group of ten rebels who were most actively engaged in shooting at the boats' crews killed every one of them. Gunner Cross, of the Bogota, thinks that from forty to fifty rebels were killed.

One of the schooners, the Helvelia, loaded with rice, was captured, but the first shot at the second schooner set her on fire and she was completely destroyed with her cargo.

The body of Kane will be buried with military honors.

The Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers Association, an organization composed of more than 200 business men, met yesterday in Memphis for the purpose of discussing affairs of interest to the line of commerce they represent. Every State in the South is represented.

A telegram from Pensacola, Fla., tells of the safe arrival there of the section of the dry dock which started from Havana more than a week ago.

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FURTHER THREATENING BREAK IN STOCK MARKET.

Transactions Well Over a Million Shares. Powerful Financial Interests Supporting the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Transactions in stocks ran well over a million shares again to-day in a remarkably feverish and irregular market. The action of the market gave warrant for the presumption that powerful financial interests had set themselves the task of supporting the market and establishing a condition of equilibrium.

It was assumed in Wall street that the selling of stocks had taken on an indiscriminate character that threatened serious results to substantial interests. There was a further threatening break this morning which was not unnatural in view of the rapid decline in progress at the close of yesterday's market. The impairment thus caused in margins and the anxiety aroused among outside holders of stocks who were not within immediate reach of their brokers yesterday afternoon brought in heavy selling orders to commission houses this morning, as a result of which opening prices were from one to three points lower for practically all the leading active stocks. These prices were the lowest of the day, although the level was approached again on one or two subsequent dips. It became quickly manifest that buyers of unlimited resources were in the market and the heaviest offerings were quickly absorbed and prices were vigorously bid up through floods of selling orders. The supporters of the market had a stormy time during the first hours and prices kept running up and down a considerable scale in a lively and confusing manner, but by the end of the first hour the selling had been brought almost to a standstill, and substantial recoveries were established all through the list. The support centered in St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and the United Steel stocks. The buying of these stocks had a notable effect in reassuring speculative sentiment just as their unsupported condition on earlier days of this week was a notable influence in the depression. Throughout the day whenever prices declined, effective support was forthcoming and, on the other hand, any considerable advance invited renewed selling. The closing was firm, however, and at about the top level. Money showed a rather easier tone.

Bonds were not as well supported as stocks and were rather weak throughout. Total sales par value $4,480,000 United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call. Total sales of stocks to-day were 1,256,000 shares.

THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Discussion of the Currency Question. Speeches By Congressman Fowler and Other Prominent Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The second day's session of the American Bankers Association was resumed at 10 o'clock to-day.

Under a suspension of rules, Col. Lowrey, of Georgia, asked that Mr. Kittridge, the secretary of the bureau of education, be allowed to say a few words about the bank clerks' institute. Mr. Kittridge made a short verbal report in addition to the formal report made yesterday.

John L. Hamilton, chairman of the committee on fidelity insurance, took up the report of that committee which was formally presented by him yesterday.

The discussion of the currency question was then begun. Congressman Charles N. Fowler spoke on assets currency and branch banking. He discussed the features of his bill extempore. Congressman Fowler did not spare the bankers, but criticised them with a freedom which, however, won applause. He was given an ovation when he had concluded, although more than once when he asked if the convention did not agree with the doctrines he was expounding, he was answered by cries of "no."

At the afternoon session a resolution favoring the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was referred to the executive council.

J. J. Sullivau, of Cleveland, offered the following, which was adopted without objection.

"WHEREAS, Experience has demonstrated the inadequacy of our present currency system and believing that the best interests of the country demand a system flexible as well as stable, be it

"*Resolved*, That the American Bankers' Association record its unqualified approval of the enactment of a law imparting a greater degree of elasticity to our currency system making it responsive to the demands of the business interests of the country.

"*Resolved*, That we favor the appointment by the president of this association as a committee of seven members of the association, selected with reference to their ability and high character as bankers and their experience in monetary affairs, and representing different parts of the country, for the purpose of carefully considering the entire subject and report to the net meeting of this association."

A MASSACHUSETTS TRAGEDY.

Nina K. Danforth, a Deformed Girl, Pleaded Guilty to Manslaughter in Killing Andrew J. Emery,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 12.—Nina K. Danforth, the deformed Framingham girl, pleaded guilty here to-day to manslaughter in causing the death of Andrew J. Emery, whom she shot and killed at his home in South Framingham on May 17th last. It is claimed that Emery had led the young woman to believe that he was in love with her and would marry her and that she shot him upon learning that he had a wife and children. She was sentenced to serve a year and nine months in the Cambridge House of Correction.

The prisoner heard the sentence without apparent emotion. Mrs. Emery, the widow of the man who was killed, who occupied a seat in the witness box, burst into tears. Few cases in this State have attracted more attention than this one. Miss Danforth, a child in appearance because of her deformity, although 23 years old, upon learning of Emery's faithlessness, went to his home at midnight and while his wife and four children were in the house shot him, after having called him to the door. He fell dead almost in the arms of his wife, who had followed him down the stairs.

For months the lawyers in the case have been considering how proceedings should be conducted, for it was claimed on account of Miss Danforth's physical condition, as well as her mental suffering, it was doubtful if a jury would sustain a charge of murder. The matter was not decided until to-day, when the lawyers came to an agreement that a plea of guilty of manslaughter should be entered and that it should be accepted by the prosecution.

THE MINE OWNERS AND THE WORKERS.

Operators Will Make Every Effort to Prevent Recognition of the Miners' Union

BY BOARD OF ARBITRATORS.

They Also Agree in Resisting Demands of Miners for Increase of Pay for Piece Work, a Reduction of Hours of Labor, and Weighing Coal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite coal mine owners will resist to the utmost every effort to make the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America an issue in the arbitration which is now in progress is made evident by the replies to the statement of President John Mitchell of the miners' organization which have been filed with the strike commission. There are five of these answers, in addition to that of President Baer which was given out yesterday, and all dwell with especial emphasis and marked unanimity on this point. They also agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase of pay for piece work, a reduction of hours for time work, and for the weighing rather than the measurement of coal.

Recorder Wright left for the anthracite regions to-day, taking these replies with him. In addition to the statement made for the Reading Company by President Baer, the list comprises the replies of the Delaware and Hudson Company, the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, the Pennsylvania and the Stranton Coal Company.

The reply for the Delaware and Lackawanna Company, signed by W. H. Truesdale, says: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no condition recognize or enter into any agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will it permit said association or its officers to dictate the terms and conditions under which it shall conduct its business."

Mr. Truesdale declares that it is impossible to adopt a uniform rate to be paid to the miner for a unit of coal mined at all mines. On the point of general prosperity he says that "prior to the introduction of agitators and mischief-makers the anthracite workers were on an average as prosperous, comfortable, and contented as any body of workers in similar employment in this country."

The wages, it is added, are such that frugal employes have saved a substantial amount every year.

Mr. Truesdale resists the demand for a reduction of 20 per cent. in hours of labor, saying that no branch of business employing thousands of men can hope to compete successfully with the markets of the world if its hours of labor are restricted.

President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, in his reply declares that the wages paid by his company are just and adequate. He also says that "those of its employes who perform contract or piece work, as a matter of their own volition, work only about six hours a day and take numerous holidays, without the consent or approval of this respondent, and their earnings, by hours of actual work are, therefore, much higher than those in any similar employment."

President Olyphant also takes exception to the proposition to arbitrate the question of the recognition of the miners' union. This position is placed on the ground that the organization seeks to control the entire fuel supply of the country; that as the union is unincorporated, it is incapable of making a binding contract.

President T. P. Fowler speaks for the Scranton Coal Company and the Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company. He asserts that if the average wage earned by the anthracite piece-workers is less than that paid to workers in other employment, it is because "they fix their own hours of labor and the amount of their earnings."

On the question of miners' unions Mr. Fowler says: "We deny that agreements between employers and employes through working men's organizations are beneficial and successful in the bituminous coal fields or elsewhere, and assert that any such agreement as a method of regulating production would be and is injurious to the best interests of the public."

The statements made for the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania companies cover the same ground as the other statements.

Hearings Begin To-day.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 12.—Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright and his assistant recorders of the mine strike commission together with the official stenographers, arrived here to-night from Washington to arrange the preliminaries for the sessions of the commissioners, which begin here Friday morning.

The commissioners will arrive to-morrow and President Mitchell of the mine workers, with the district presidents, the miners' attorneys and stenographers, will arrive to-morrow evening.

Attorneys who will represent the operators are Frances I. Gowan, of Philadelphia, for the Reading; A. H. McClintock, of Wilkesbarre; S. B. Woblerton, of Sunbury, for the Reading; H. A. Fuller, of Wilkesbarre, independent operators; David Wilcox, of New York, and James H. Tirrey, of Scranton, for the Delaware and Hudson; Wayne McVeagh, of Philadelphia and Everet Warren, of Scranton, for the Erie; W. W. Ross, New York, for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; John B. Kerr, of New York, ex-Justice Alfred Hand and J. E. Burr, of Scranton, for the Ontario and Western. Joseph O'Brien of Scranton, and John T. Lenahan, of Wilkesbarre, have been engaged to represent the case of the non-union men.

For the miners, the attorneys will be Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago; James L. Lenahan, John Shea and James Shea, of Wilkesbarre, and Jno. J. Murphy, of Scranton. President Mitchell and Messrs. Weyl and Lloyd will also assist in presenting the miners' side.

The hearings will be held in the Superior Court room of the county court house. There will be two sessions a day; one from 10 to 12:30, and the other from 2:30. The commissioners have arranged for a private room for luncheon at the Jermin, that they may have daily conference during the noon recess.

In an attempt to capture Boone Potter, a young man of Johnson county, Tennessee, who recently killed his father, Deputy Sheriff Howell was shot in the breast, and mortally wounded. The officer also fired, fatally wounding Potter. Clarence, a brother of Boone Potter, also struck the officer with a stick, fracturing his skull.

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BOSTON MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Searching for Evidence Against the Negro Perry—Some Information Gained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 12.—The police spent to-day investigating the past life and movements of George L. O. Perry, the negro who, yesterday, upon the release of Alan G. Mason, was charged with the murder of Miss A. Morton at Waverly.

To night the Somerville police found Perry's sweetheart, and after persuasion, got her to exhibit whatever jewelry she had received from Perry. Among the trinkets was a gold chain which was immediately recognized as having belonged to Miss McPhee. Private marks on the chain proved the identification, and the jeweller who sold it to Miss McPhee later described his own upon it. The chain had been given by Perry's sweetheart to her sister. The officers next secured letters written by Perry to his sweetheart and one to her sister, and in the latter missive there is reference to a chain and the injunction not to say a word about it. When Miss McPhee was in the hospital, during a lucid moment, she asked, "Where is my chain?" At the time there was an abrasion on her neck caused by the forcible tightening of a chain worn there.

After her death, search was made for the chain, but as it was not pawned in this vicinity, no clew to the murder was secured in this way. The police refuse to give the names of the girls.

WARM WIRELETS

Secretary of the Navy Moody arrived in Charleston yesterday on the dispatch boat Dolphin, and inspected the site of the navy yard in that city.

"Tommy" Feltz, the bantam-weight champion of the world, was given the decision over "Jimmy" Devine, of Philadelphia, last night in Baltimore, before the Eutaw Athletic Club.

The General Assembly of Virginia reconvened at noon yesterday (after a recess since July), for the purpose of adjusting the statutes of the State to conform to the new constitution.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived yesterday in New Orleans to make final arrangements for the annual convention of the organization, which will open to-day.

The second annual convention of Plant system surgeons, with delegates from four States, was held yesterday in Charleston, S. C. The sessions were devoted to the reading of papers and discussing them.

The annual meeting of the Board of trustees of the Catholic University of America was held yesterday at the University in Washington, D. C., Cardinal Gibbons presided. The finances were reported to be in a most satisfactory condition.

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Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention, Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 11th-16th. Dates of sale Nov 9th, 10th and 11th. Final limit Nov. 18th. Rate, $5.05.

State Conference County School Superintendents, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 12th-14th. Dates of sales, Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th. Final limit Nov. 17th. Rate, $6.55

American Federation of Labor, New Orleans, La., Nov. 13th 22nd. Dates of sale Nov. 11th and 12th. Final limit Nov. 24th. Rate, $35.00.

American Bankers' Association, New Orleans, Nov. 11th to 13th. Dates of sale, Nov. 8th, 9th and 10th. Final limit ten days in addition to date of sale, $25.00.

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While our goods have been going out all over the country in larger quantities we have also been receiving goods in larger amounts.

In our millinery department we have received to-day a big shipment of new Hats in all the leading up-to-date shapes. Scratch Felts, French Felts and Beaver Hats from 50c. to $3.00 each. We have also received a big lot of nice Hats we are selling for 25c. each.

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Also a big line of new Cloaks for ladies, misses, and children.

Long Raglan cloaks $6.00 up. $12.00 each.

Our Clothing Department has been a strong drawing card for the past week. Our sales in Men's and Boys' Suits has been extra good, and we have received to day a large shipment of Suits and new Overcoats, which we are selling: Men's Suits at $4.25; strictly all wool, good suits at $5; some pretty nobby worsted suits at $7.50 to $10. Our Tailor-made Suits, equal in fit, quality as good and trimming better, are $12.50 to $20 a suit. We have worsted suits for men as low as $1.98. Flannel suits as low as $2.75. A nice full line of Boys' Suit at $1 to $5 a suit.

In Dress Goods we have received to-day some beautiful Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, different shades, at 98c per yard. Also received to-day some elegant Serges, have been sponged and shrunk, regular 75c goods—we are running at 50c. A beautiful piece of Shepherd Plaid at 50c per yard. Our stock of Venetians, in all colors, are the very best values, and we sell them for 45c and 50c. A nice line of new Tricots, in all the leading shades, at 25c per yard.

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